

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 22nd May 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1896.	1897.
<b>Animals living :—</b>			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves ... ..	Number	13,896	17,011
Sheep and Lambs ... ..	"	22,148	14,888
Swine ... ..	"	1	—
<b>Fresh Meat :—</b>			
Beef ... ..	Cwts.	39,975	46,531
Mutton ... ..	"	76,826	50,736
Pork ... ..	"	1,779	3,394
<b>Salted or Preserved Meat :—</b>			
Bacon ... ..	"	70,177	93,891
Beef ... ..	"	4,212	5,818
Hams ... ..	"	30,325	37,098
Pork ... ..	"	3,069	3,865
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh ...	"	5,288	8,499
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting ...	"	8,978	17,170
<b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—</b>			
Butter ... ..	"	56,515	61,408
Margarine ... ..	"	14,851	16,994
Cheese ... ..	"	37,931	24,852
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, not Condensed ... ..	Galls.	30	cwts. 15
Milk, Condensed ... ..	Cwts.	11,441	16,246
Eggs ... ..	Great Hundred	301,411	387,460
Poultry and Game ... ..	Value £	2,753	4,270
Rabbits, dead (not tinned) ... ..	Cwts.	2,725	19,565
Lard ... ..	"	39,275	56,289
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—</b>			
Wheat ... ..	"	1,307,900	1,258,700
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	276,430	317,520
Barley ... ..	"	227,340	163,130
Oats ... ..	"	168,800	294,800
Pease ... ..	"	35,570	87,550
Beans ... ..	"	94,800	62,980
Maize or Indian Corn ... ..	"	891,400	1,024,460
<b>Fruit, Raw :—</b>			
Apples ... ..	Bush.	32,382	35,071
Oranges ... ..	"	100,587	240,684
Lemons ... ..	"	23,290	45,670
Cherries ... ..	"	2,563	14,842
Plums ... ..	"	—	1,156
Pears ... ..	"	—	99
Grapes ... ..	"	872	1,437
Unenumerated ... ..	"	23,003	15,590
Hay ... ..	Tons	1,728	5,379
Hops ... ..	Cwts.	1,576	1,281
<b>Vegetables :—</b>			
Onions, raw ... ..	Bush.	106,085	130,450
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	164,964	106,978
Unenumerated ... ..	Value £	27,524	42,566

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